

# Invasive Species Management Strategy for National Park of American Samoa (NPSA)



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## Objectives:

- ☆ Identify priority incipient invasive plant species to eradicate/contain
- ☆ Identify priorities/risks for prevention
- ☆ Provide NPSA with resources for island-wide education & action

## Accomplishments:

- ☆ NPSA pursuing establishment of island invasive species committee
- ☆ TNCH pursuing funding for position to aid Pacific Island nations develop invasive species policy (w/ SPREP)
- ☆ Strategy development in progress

## Significance:

- ☆ NPSA & American Samoa lack many of worst invasive spp. found in Hawaii
- ☆ Without prompt action, NPSA likely to be overwhelmed by “pathogens of globalization”